

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

 In re application of

: Confirmation No. 2781

Kazuto HIROKAWA

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.